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PROPOSED

Health Care Administrative Rules Update—Children’s Personal Care Services

Policy Summary:

The Agency of Human Services (AHS) has filed a proposed rule with the Office of the Secretary of State for the following Health Care Administrative Rule.

Children’s Personal Care Services 4.233 (current Medicaid Covered Services rule 7406).

The proposed amendments to the rule include the following:

- 1) Adds payment to legally responsible individuals for providing children’s personal care services (CPCS) authorized under Vermont’s Medicaid program. This was implemented effective May 11, 2023 (See [GCR 23-033](#)).
- 2) Adds the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) requirements for all CPCS providers as mandated for Medicaid personal care services through the 21st Century Cures Act.
- 3) Modifies the rule for clarity by defining program practices.

Effective Date:

The proposed rule was filed with the Secretary of State on 10/13/2023. The rule will not become effective until the administrative rulemaking process is complete.

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#)

Population Affected: Children under 21

Fiscal Impact: This change is expected to be budget neutral.

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period is open through December 19, 2023.

Send comments to:
Medicaid Policy Unit
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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

Public Hearing: December 12, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

This public hearing has a call-in option as well as in-person.

- In-person: 108 Cherry St, Burlington VT 05401, Rm 2A
- Call-in option: +1 802-828-7667 Phone Conference ID: 309 763 284#.

Additional Information:

The [HCAR proposed rules](#) are available on the AHS website at this link.

The proposed rule on the [Secretary of State's website](#) is referred to as:

- Rule 23P038 Children's Personal Care Services

The [HCAR adopted rules](#) that are currently in effect can be found at this link.

The [Medicaid Covered Services Rules](#) that are currently in effect can be found at this link.

More information about the rulemaking process is available on the [Office of the Secretary of State's website](#) at this link.

[Vermont Department of Health Children's Personal Care Services program information can be found here.](#)

[Vermont Department of Health Rules and Regulations public comment page can be found here.](#)

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